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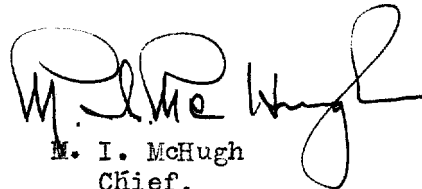
Lt. Edward L. Ullman
Joint Intelligence Study
Publishing Board
Joint Chiefs of Staff
1034 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*Note: If we need
any trucks, to be
it up w. Ullman
as before (informing
me) and if any
questions call
Strong. I know he
approves. E.H.*

1. In reply to your memorandum dated 16 February 1945, in which you request blanket approval for OSS trucks to handle emergency situations in picking up or delivering material for your activity, you are advised that this matter has been considered, and from the standpoint of good administration it would not at this time be possible to give blanket approval to the arrangement that you suggest.
2. You undoubtedly realize that our situation on transportation varies from day to day, and there might be a number of alternatives as to the manner in which your requests might be handled.
3. For this reason we would prefer to continue the present arrangement in requesting pickups or deliveries; and I would suggest that in the future you contact Colonel Strong by telephone or memorandum when expeditious handling is necessary, as he is in complete charge of OSS military transportation, and I am sure he will continue to be as cooperative as in the past.

Very truly yours,



M. I. McHugh
Chief,

Procurement and Supply Branch